

Division of Criminal Justice  
Master of Science Degree  
Course Roadmap

The Master of Science program is part-time (6 units per semester) and students can complete all of their course requirements (30 units) in 5 terms as follows:

Thesis or Project

	Fall	Spring
<b>Year 1</b>	2 core courses (6 units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CrJ 200</li> <li>• CrJ 255</li> </ul>	2 core courses (6 units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CrJ 201</li> <li>• CrJ 260</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	2 classes - 1 selective <u>and</u> 1 elective (6 units); ATC*	2 classes - 1 selective <u>or</u> 1 elective and CrJ 501 (6 units)
<b>Year 3</b>	2 classes - 1 selective <u>or</u> 1 elective and CrJ 502 (6 units)	_____

Comprehensive Exam

	Fall	Spring
<b>Year 1</b>	2 core courses (6 units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CrJ 200</li> <li>• CrJ 255</li> </ul>	2 core courses (6 units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CrJ 201</li> <li>• CrJ 260</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	2 classes - 1 selective <u>and</u> 1 elective (6 units); ATC*	2 classes - 1 selective <u>and</u> 1 elective (6 units)
<b>Year 3</b>	2 classes - 1 elective <u>and</u> CrJ 500 (6 units)	_____

\* To be eligible to submit your Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) form, you have to:

- Meet the GVAR writing requirement (done with a B or higher grade in CrJ 200);
- Obtain a B or higher grade in all courses completed during the first year (12 units); and
- Identify your Thesis/Project Chair and provide name on ATC form (his or her signature on the form is required).

All completed ATC forms (including all signatures) are due to the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) by October 1<sup>st</sup> for processing (to enroll in a Spring culminating experience course).

*Note:* Students must have an approved ATC form on file with OGS **prior** to enrolling in a culminating experience course (e.g., CrJ 501).